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"How can I Get the live feed to show up from my firewire connected camcorder (MAC) ?

I have an IMac and a Macbook pro both running off of OS X 10.6.8 and I have TV paint 10 installed however the camcorder I have its not connecting. I have a Sony Handycam DCR SX85 and I also have a Panasonic Video Camera (i think its the same one from the videos I've viewed) **I have the firewire cord for that camera and I cant get either to show up to get the live feed running on TVpaint.**

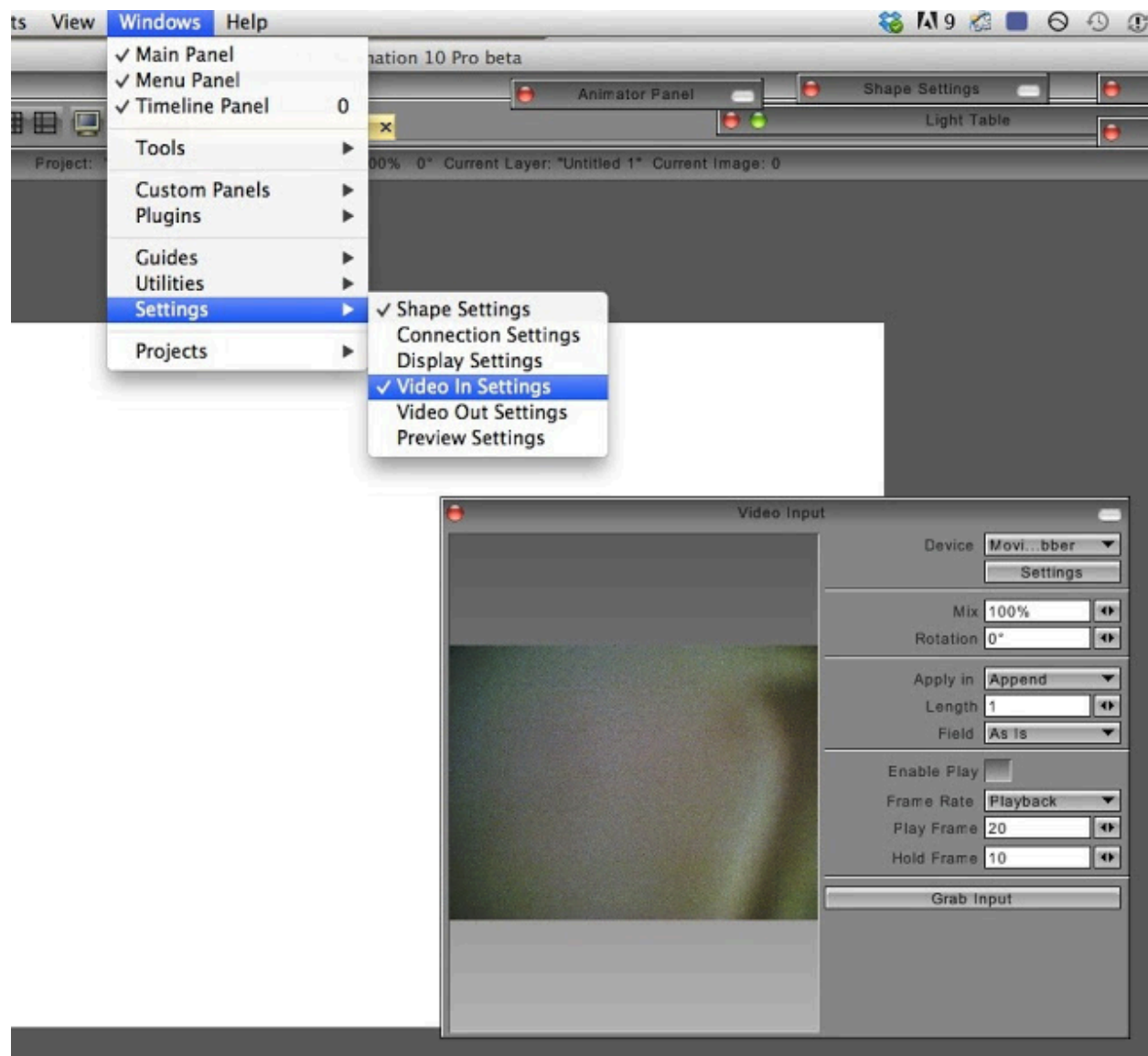
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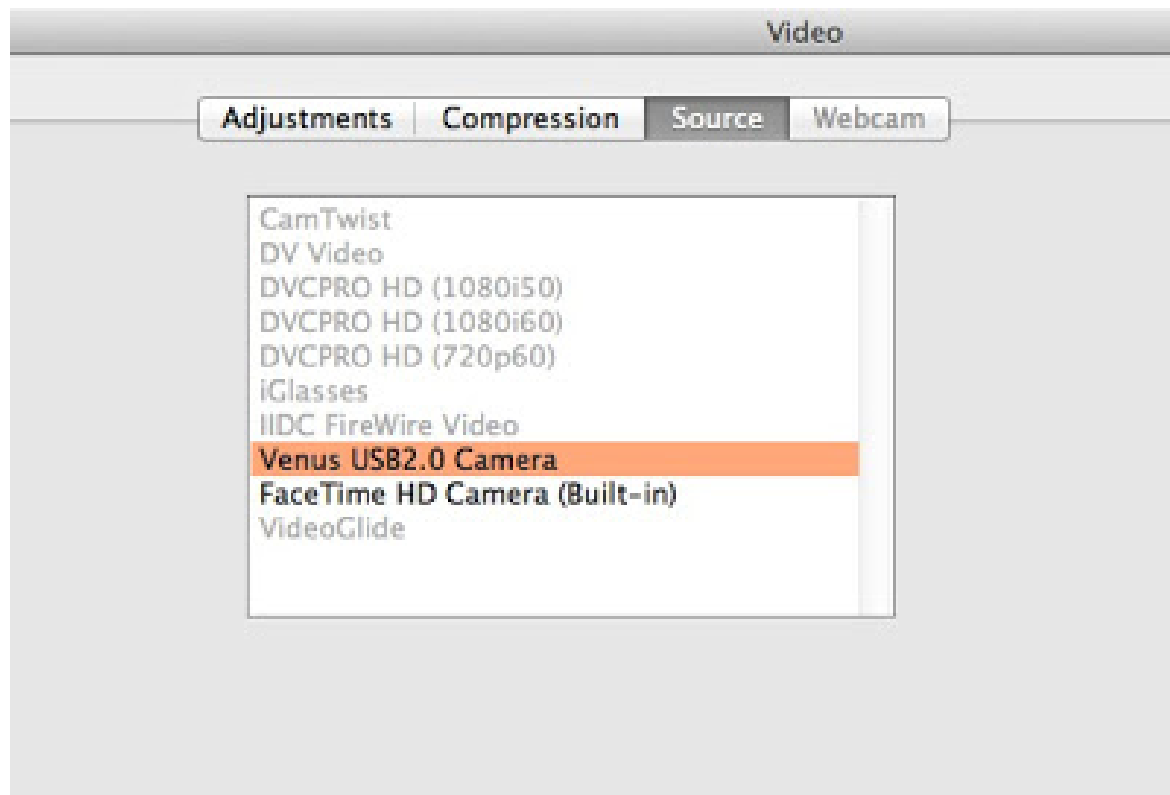
If you have the Panasonic PV-GS320 camera (or similar model) shown in the demo videos then that should work fine with TVPaint. I'm very surprised that it doesn't .

Usually a mini-dv camera connected via Firewire has no problem being "seen" by TVPaint as a video-input source.

Did you try going to the Video Input SETTINGS to see if the Panasonic camera appears in the list of available devices under the SOURCE tab ?

In TVPaint go to Windows menu > Settings > Video In Settings , then from the Video Input Panel click on the button that says "Settings" , and then go to the SOURCE tab to select the camera.





In this example the SOURCE video device selected is "Venus USB2.0 Camera" but in your case

you should see your Panasonic camera on the list . Select it and click on OK. Now the live feed from the camera should show up.

***IMPORTANT:** you may need to have the Panasonic mini-dv camera connected to the AC power cord , NOT on battery power. Also check the Panasonic's Menu to be sure that dv-out is enabled correctly . (see the user manual ; I don't own that particular camera, but sometimes there are settings on a camera that need to be enabled for the dv-out to operate correctly . I don't know that for sure , I'm just trying to anticipate any possible problems you might have) .

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